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DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS MASS PFOR CG
SUBJECT: DECISION ON US ASSISTANCE FOR ZAIRE

REF: STATE 057072

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM VARIOUS PHONE CALLS THAT DECISION TO PROVIDE US
ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE AS A RESULT OF THE INVASION INTO SHABA WAS CHARAC
TERIZED
AS A "MEASURED RESPONSE," AND THAT ANY ASSISTANCE BEYOND TWO PLANELOA
DS
DESCRIBED REFTEL WILL HAVE TO BE "JUSTIFIED." WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND
THAT, FOR TIME BEING AT LEAST, WEAPONS AND AMMO ARE NOT BEING CONSIDERED.

2. IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT, BOTH FOR OUR PLANNING HERE AND OUR
CONSULTATIONS WITH GOZ, THAT WE HAVE FULLEST POSSIBLE VIEW OF WASHINGTON
THINKING. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST MORE COMPLETE
GUIDELINES, INCLUDING IF POSSIBLE SUBSTANCE OF APPROVED ACTION
MEMORANDUM. CUTLER

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